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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1319
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, ETRD, SF

SUBJ: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, HELICOPTERS

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 21
(B) CAPE TOWN 92

1. DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION, L.C, DU TOIT, CALLED US ON THIS CASE FEBRUARY 14.
2. DU TOIT IS UNDER PRESSURE TO ASSIST IN GETTING USG ACTION ON LICENSE APPLICATION. SA SENATOR DEMPSEY APPARENTLY INVOLVED WITH ROTOFLIGHT.
3. DU TOIT WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AND RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED. DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HELICOPTERS IN QUESTION ARE "TOYS" AND HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND DELAY IN ISSUING U.S. EXPORT LICENSE. SAID CRAFT ARE "HOME BUILT" AND REQUIRE NO AIR-WORTHINESS CERTIFICATE, ONLY SOME LESSER CERTIFICATION FOR RECREATIONAL USE. CLAIMED THERE IS NO MILITARY USE FOR THESE CRAFT. HE WOULD PERSONALLY PREFER NOT TO SEE THEM OPERATING IN SA, APPARENTLY ON GROUNDS OF SAFETY.

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4. DU TOIT IS VALUABLE EMBASSY CONTACT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT

AND COMMERCE EXPEDITE DECISION ON LICENSE APPLICATION.
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Message Attributes

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